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# A day in the park



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Harley Renee Ellwanger is all smiles as her grandmother, Cheryl Ellwanger, helps her enjoy a swing set at Recreation Park on a chased the company from Cabot recent sunny day. The pleasant days this week will give way to windy conditions and possible rain Saturday.

# 25 years ago, Pampa's economy was struggling

#### By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Pampa has been experiencing a growing economy the past few years thanks in part to the oil boom. The town seems to have new life, which can be seen by new businesses popping up all over town.

Many people are moving to Pampa which has caused a shortage of houses, so new homes are being built. Those residents who have lived here for many years may recall the opposite of this growth only 25 years ago in 1982, when Pampa's economy was struggling due to the oil bust.

According to Pampa News articles compiled by librarian John Mead, the year started off by residents calling for stricter animal control laws after a child was attacked by dogs and had to undergo a series of rabies shots.

In April, the city's water got a little too fragrant so the city started adding well water to that being piped in from Lake Meredith. After the reservoir was cleaned up, the city went back to straight lake water in June.

Ingersoll - Rand was having problems with slumping sales for oil field equipment. They had pur-Corporation only two years earlier for \$130 million in cash and

employed 1,222 people. But they had to lay off 155 workers in June because, according to their reports, one third of the oil rigs had shut down since the first of that year.

Bad weather the same month caused problems for some. On June 24, hail stones the size of tennis balls hit Pampa, reportedly breaking bricks.

In July, the Gunn Brothers Trading Stamps store decided to close its doors. Many shoppers were sorry to see them go, but they did enjoy the going-out-of-business sale.

Halliburton was also experiencing slower business and had to lay off 22 people in July.

August was another bad month for Ingersoll - Rand. They had to lay off an additional 200 people, which affected many of the residents and their families.

Animals were in the news again. A prairie dog town, west of the city, was wiped out by bubonic plaque. Residents were warned to watch their dogs and cats. Luckily, the disease did not infiltrate the town and Pampa was spared.

September was another difficult month. Due to the economy, Celanese had to lay off 11 people and Ingersoll - Rand had to let an See ECONOMY, Page 3

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Enjoying a cup of joe and conversation at Sacred Grounds Coffee Studio are, from left, Julie O'Rear, Lisa Powell and Connie Sue Ellis. At right, Sacred Grounds Coffee Studio owners Brad and Pamela Mathis prepare drinks for customers.

# Store offers specialty coffee and recording studio

#### **By KERRI SMITH** Staff Writer

The specialty coffee and cappuccino craze is in full swing in Pampa. Sacred Grounds Coffee Studio is open six days a week to assist those who want to satisfy their palate.

They offer a variety of drinks and pastries and also a commercial recording studio for those who want to record a CD of their very own.

Owned by Brad and Pamela Mathis, the coffee studio offers 50 flavors of coffee, tea, Italian sodas, cappuccino (frozen and hot), espresso, low-fat and sugar free

drinks and fruit smoothies made with green tea containing ginkgo biloba and ginseng with 124 calories per serving. All of the drinks are made with purified water. Cinnamon rolls and muffins are also available for a snack.

A drive-through window is available on the north side of the building and call-in orders are accepted. Inside, free wireless Internet is aváilable.

patrons can sit inside and watch people or bands record music while they enjoy their drinks.

Brad, who is a lifelong Pampa resident, and Pamela, who lived near Lubbock, met online in a Texas chatroom. They dated, across the miles, for about 3 1/2 years until they married in 2005. They both were involved in music since Pamela worked at Digital Base Productions and Brad was a member of the local country and classic rock band Fencewalker.

They decided they wanted to In the near future, they hope that open a recording studio and thought infusing Pamela's love of coffee and "pulling" espresso would be a great idea for a unique experience.

Pamela always liked coffee, but after a trip to Italy a few years ago, that love really grew.

"I tortured my family and friends while learning and perfecting the art of pulling espresso," Pamela said. "I had a little espresso machine and kept upgrading to larger machines. I made everyone drink espresso until I felt I'd mastered the art of making a great cup."

Brad worked at the local water treatment plant for 22 years until he quit to help Pamela get their busi-

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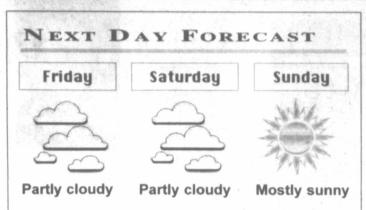
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Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 70. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. Wind chill values between 29 and 34. Windy, with a southwest wind around 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a high near 50. Windy, with a west-southwest wind 25 to 35 mph becoming north-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Westnorthwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-northwest.

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### Emergency Services

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 21

Charles Wall, 40, of Elgin, Ill., was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

Scott Gene Bryant, 20, of Largo, Fla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for having a prohibited weapon. Wa. U

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls for the 24-hour period

Wednesday, Feb. 21 8:18 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Nelson and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:10 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Love and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

12:24 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Christine and Virginia and transported a patient to PRMC. 2:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to County Road 2 1/2 and transported a patient to PRMC.

## **Obituaries**

### Services tomorrow.

BOYD, Freda Belle — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. EARLES, Willie "Bill" Burton — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean. RECORD, Roy R. - 10:30 a.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

#### Freda Belle Boyd, 83

Freda Belle Boyd, 83, of on Jan. 4, 1941, in Altus, of Calvary Baptist Church. Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 20, 2007, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Boyd was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Okmulgee, Okla. She married Rillie Ray Boyd al years. She was a member grandchildren.

Jamie Lee Davis, 30, died in Baytown, Texas, Feb. 2, 2007. He was born June 16, 1976, in Beaver, Okla. Jamie was employed at Construction of AIE

Baytown as a journeyman electrician.

Alice Bula Gray, 94, of her in death on Dec. 4, 1997. Pampa; one brother, George Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 19, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gray was born Dec. 2, 1912, in Pampa, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Cockrell of Amarillo, G.O. Pampa High School.

1947 in Pampa. He preceded daughter, Vivian White of and wife Carol and Jane

Okla. He preceded her in death in 1998. She had been a resident of Pampa

since 1953. She worked for K Mart for 15 years as food service manager, retiring in 1991. She was the

owner and operathe Boyd tor of Mobeetie Café for

several years, and also of Pampa; one sister, Clorine worked for Latch Key at Blanchard of Gilmer; 20 Austin Elementary for sever- grandchildren; and 23 great-

#### **Jamie Lee Davis**, 30

by a brother, Robbie Davis in 1977; his mother, Trish McDaniel and his Aunt Lisa Woolums in 2005. He is survived by two chil-

Davis and Brittany Davis of dren, a son, Toby Davis and a Killeen; his grandfather, Jim daughter, Emily Davis of La Miller of Rainelle, W.Va.; his Feria, Texas; his wife, Ruth grandmother and stepgrand-He was preceded in death and three stepchildren, father, Jo and Danny

#### Alice Bula Gray, 94

She was a secretary for Ingram and wife Viola of

Ingram OK Ranch. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a member of the Pampa Garden Club, and was a 50-year member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the

Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Y. Drucy of Higgins, Amy Best "Buddy" Cockrell and James She married Holly Gray in Gray, both of Pampa; one Buster of Pampa, Jim White

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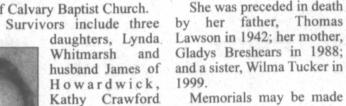
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Roy R. Record, 73

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sons, Danny Boyd

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to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106, or Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line regis-

ter book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Wilemon of Lefors; and his Matthew, Matt and Amber, great-grandmother, Aileen Rogers of Lefors.

Graveside services will be at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

Bjork and husband Don, all of Amarillo, Debbie Gray of Dallas and DeAnn Young and husband Jay of Columbus, Ohio; 17 greatgrandchildren; and two nephews, Gerry Ingram of Miami and Larry Ingram of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver H. Ingram and Mayetta G. Ingram; and a granddaughter, Dorinda Robinson.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106, or First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

Roy R. Record, 73, of raised on the Coon Ranch in the C.A. Cash Ranch at Record of Dumas; and two Pampa, Texas died Feb. 20. Dumas and attended Dumas Hedley, and Marshall Cator grandchildren. Michael Joseph Shelton and wife Jessica and Joey Raymond Shelton, all of Pampa. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131, or the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Building, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852



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1007, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Arvia Willingham, Church of Christ minister, and Zeb Sailors, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Entombment will be in Memory Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Record was born Sept. 6, 1933, in Amarillo. He was

LITTLEFIELD Graveside services for Willie Burton "Bill" Earles, age 83, of Olton and formerly of Littlefield, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at the Hillcrest

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Arrangements are under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Mr. Earles went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, in Lubbock, Texas.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1923, in Eastland Co., Texas, to Francis Marion "Mike" and

with the Rev. Rick Timmons, He grew up on the banks of pastor of Canadian Central the Jim Ned River near Baptist Church, officiating. Coleman, Texas. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was sent to Germany as an enlisted soldier, returning in 1945

Mary Lela Earles.

at the end of the war. He married Elsie Mae Holloway on Feb. 14, 1946, at McLean, Texas. They lived in the McLean and Lefors

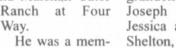
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ber of Mary Ellen Harvester & Church of Christ. He was a devot-

ed husband, father and grandfather. Survivors include his wife, Glynna Record, of

the home; one daughter, Donna Shelton and

Draw Care Center in Olton.

He worked in many different jobs, such as managing a Service Station, a mechanic, a custodian at Lefors Independent School District, but always returned to the oil fields. He worked as an Oilfield Superintendent for 23 years. He had worked in the oilfield from age 14 until retiring in the late 1990s.

He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death

by a son, James David Earles, on Feb. 20, 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Mae Earles of Olton, Texas; a son, Billy Ray Earles and wife Margit of Columbia, Md.; a daughter, Wilma McMinn and husband Bill of Littlefield, Texas; two sisters, Juanita Oakley of Michigan and Lenora Ryan of Wheeler, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 24great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers: Wesley Earles, Clint McMinn, Justin Earles, Coty McMinn, Christopher Earles, and David Earles, Christopher McMinn.

The family wishes memorials be sent to: Columbia Church of Christ Memorial Tree Fund, 6421 Autumn Gold Ct., Columbia, MD 21045.

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Willie Burton Earles, 83

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# Economy

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additional 120 people go. The unemployment in Grav County soared to 8 percent that year with all of the layoffs.

Residents did enjoy a new Labor Day festival in Central Park. This was the first year for Chautauqua, which was sponsored by the Fine Pampa Arts Association. People enjoyed the food, arts and crafts and children's activities as well as getting to tion of a new Wal-Mart. mingle with friends.

After such a hard year, Pampans were excited to see the economy pick up the following year. In 1983, the National Bank of Commerce opened as the city's third bank. And a new retail era was beginning in Pampa with the construc-

Coffee drink or just drive by and

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ness started. Even their children, Dustin, Samara and Kathlyn help out of the store. They wanted to put their shop on the north side of town so they were excited to find a place in Plaza 21, 2145-B N. Hobart.

"We wanted to find a place with a drive-up window," Brad said. "We wanted to make it convenient for our customers and give them the opportunity to come in and sit while they

grab a quick drink." After the business was up and running, Brad started a new job as manager of Tarpley Music. He is also busy with the band Fencewalker. He said the band has been together about 20 years, but he's only been a part of it for about eight years.

"I really enjoy perform-ing with the band," Brad said. "We play at Good Times in Borger about once a month and also play at weddings and benefits. We are playing at the White Deer Land Museum benefit

Auditorium on March 17." Sacred Grounds Coffee Studio is currently open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The recording studio is available by appointment. "We hope to have people recording music while the

at the M.K. Brown

patrons sit inside and enjoy their drinks," Pam said. "And if the musicians agree to it, we want to pipe in the music and allow the patrons to watch through a large window."

For more information call Pam at 662-9118.

# Record

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Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Three traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Accidents were reported in the 700 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of Christine, the 400 block of Russell, the 1400 block of North Hobart and at the police department lobby.

A traffic complaint was reported in the 200 block of Tyng.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East Highway 60 and the 600 block of Wynne.

Calls concerning animals were received from the 1000 block of Darby, the 900 block of South Faulkner, the 1300 block of Charles, the

form of loud and profane language was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson and the 700 block of Naida. Criminal mischief was

reported in the 500 block of Hazel, the 700 block of Russell, the 900 block of Mary Ellen and the 400 block of Warren where a rear tail light estimated at \$500 was broken out.

The following criminal mischief calls concerning broken windshields in vehicles were received from: the 900 block of Christine valued at \$500, the 900 block of Christine valued at \$1,200 and in the police department lobby valued at \$300.

The following criminal mischief calls concerning broken door windows in vehicles were received from the 700 block of East Francis valued at \$305, the 700 block of East Francis valued at \$250 and in the 800 block of East Kingsmill with no value listed.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Warren where a vehicle mir-

Assault with no injuries was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

111 block of East Harvester. Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Wells, the 1500 block of Williston and in the 1100 block of Foster where a Nintendo WII swing golf, two memory cards, a DVD player and three RCA speakers were taken with an esti-

mated total value of \$455. Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Banks where a 16-foot tandem axle trailer was stolen valued at \$2,000.

A 1983 Ford van was reported stolen and later found burned in the 600 block of Wynne. Arson is suspected. Damage was estimated at \$4,000.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Assault causing bodily injury was reported in the

300 block of Perry, the 500 block of North Zimmers, the 600 block of South Cuyler, the 100 block of South Sumner, the 1900 block of North Banks, the 500 block of Starkweather and one undisclosed location.

Police escorts were provided in the 700 block of Browning, the 600 block of Ward and the 200 block of West.

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A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Agency assistance was provided in the 1700 block of Hamilton.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Wells and the 1300 block of West Alcock.

Identity theft was reported in the 2200 block of Charles. Found property was reported in the 900 block of Christine.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1200 block of Williston.

Warrant service was attempted at one location. Two alarms were reported.

A narcotics violation was reported near the intersection of Cook and Russell.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Russell.

Disorderly conduct in the

#### **Utility customers** get mega bills

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) - Perhaps his \$24 billion electric bill will teach Richard Redden to turn down the thermostat a bit.

Redden and more than 1,300 Weatherford utility customers this . week received billion-dollar electric bills marked as late notices. The mega-charges were attributed to a printing error.

Irving-based DataProse, which prints customer bills for Weatherford Electric, said the company was embarrassed by the error.

ror valued at \$100 was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Wynne where a vehicle windshield was shattered and the driver's side mirror broken with an estimated value of \$600.

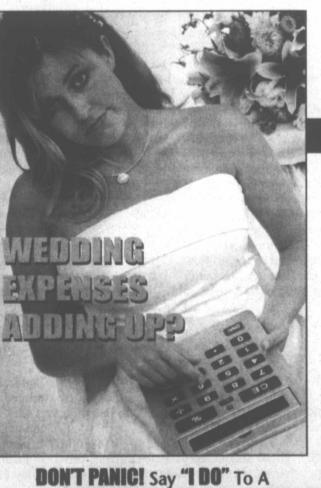
Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Frost where a vehicle windshield was shattered, the driver's side mirror broken off and the inside panel on the driver's side door was damaged. Estimated value was \$850.

11:24 a.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist.

12:25 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Christine and Virginia on a vehicle accident.

5:26 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill on a carbon monoxide investigation.

10:18 p.m. - Four units and eight personnel responded to the 500 block of North Nelson on a grease fire.



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# Land of charity: Americans excel at giving

ing place? Where else but the good ol' U.S. of A. can you find such a collection such a variety - of innovative, thoughtful, caring individuals?

Land of the intrepid, the gracious, the generous - in America, givers are abundant and their methods of giving ample and creative.

Here in Texas, for example, a coalition of hunters, meat processors and charities have banded together to feed the needy. "Hunters for the Hungry" is a program

Is not America an amaz- that uses the fruit of hunters oped a system to place game cessing plant. The hogs at Hunters for the Hungry to provide sustenance for the less fortunate in the in state

> Though venison is the primary target of the program, organizers are workthe ing to include additional kills such as hogs, geese, ducks and fish, according to information at Hunters for the Hungry Web site.

The difficulty, the Web site says, is finding proper processors to participate in preparing meat from other types of game. "(W)e have not yet devel-

donations large

Skyla quantity other than Bryant venison," Web News Editor site states. "Due to

variables in

processing other animals. venison is the only standard we have set up with participating processors."

Hogs are especially problematic, the Web site says, because the swine must be transported live to the promust pass an inspector's muster before slaughter

can begin. Once they have bagged their deer, participating Texas hunters must follow and maintain all the legal guidelines set forth by the state. The tagged animal

Web site.

The hunters pay a fee to the processor, usually less than \$30. The meat is then distributed through local outreach programs. Hunters for the Hungry is

operated by Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. The association oversees the recruitment of necessary processors; the raising of funds to offset processing may then be taken to fees; drums up contribuprocessors involved in the tions of wild game; AND program. A list is available promotes the program.

Food banks and other charitable food sources can learn more about Hunters for the Hungry by calling the association at 1-800-992-9767, ext. 506. Hunters can find out more by calling the same number or visiting the site Web (www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm)

Approved charities are listed with processors in their area. The cost of processing is shared three ways by the association, the processor and the hunter.

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Today in History

#### By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2007. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:

In 1819, Spain agreed to cede Florida to the U.S. under the Adams-Onis Treaty.

In 1857, Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, was born in London.

In 1857, German physicist Heinrich Hertz, the discoverer

'Authority without wisdom is like a heavy ax without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish."

- Anne Bradstreet American poet (1612-1672)

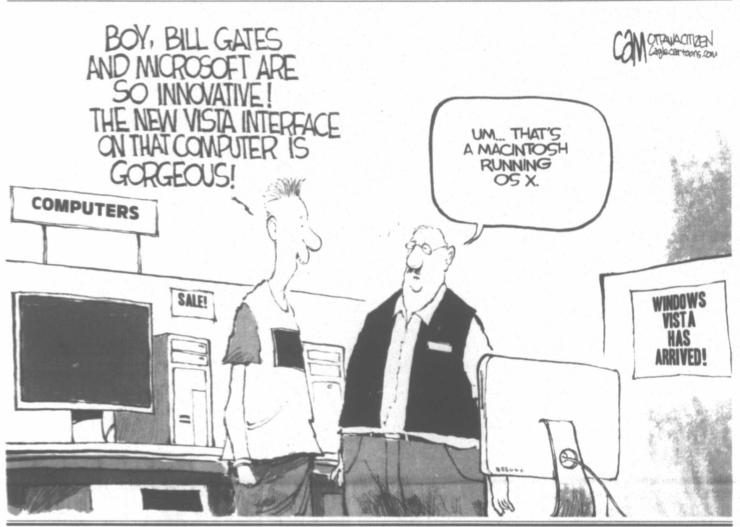
of radio waves for whom the unit of frequency is named, was born in Hamburg.

In 1889, President Grover Cleveland signed an omnibus bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.

"Lady In 1892, Windermere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde was first performed, at London's St. James's Theater.

In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over

the White House. In 1967, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border.



In 1973, the U.S. and Communist China agreed to establish liaison offices.

In 1980, the U.S. Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets at Lake Placid, N.Y., 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1987, pop artist Andy Warhol died at a New York City hospital at age 58; talk-show host David Susskind was found dead in his Manhattan hotel suite; he was 66.

Ten years ago: Cutbacks began under new welfare law limiting childless adults, under age 50 and able to work, to three months of food stamps in any three-year period. Albert Shanker, the leader of the American Federation of Teachers who championed public school reforms, died in New York at age 68

Five years ago: Police in San Diego arrested David Westerfield in connection with the disappearance of 7-yearold Danielle van Dam. (Westerfield was later sentenced to death for Danielle's murder.) The Angolan army and government announced the killing of UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi. Cartoon animator Chuck Jones died in Newport Beach, Calif., at age 89.

One year ago: Insurgents destroyed the golden dome of one of Iraq's holiest Shiite shrines, the Askariya mosque in Samarra, setting off an unprecedented spasm of sectarian violence. Thieves stole \$96 million from a Bank of England cash depot 30 miles southeast of London in Britain's largest cash robbery. Eight workers at a Nebraska meatpacking plant came forward to claim a \$365 million Powerball jackpot.

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# Everything you need to know about viruses, II

Welcome back to Viruses 101. Last week we discussed four of the five types of viruses: the file infector, stealth virus, trojan horse, and worms.

However, the most insidious virus in the wild today is the polymorphic virus. As a preface, we need to talk about how anti-virus software works. Viruses are simply programs and programs are simply "sets of instructions." When a virus replicates or copies itself, it is simply copying its "set of instructions" somewhere else. Anti-virus software can search all of your programs for copies of these instructions. If it finds them, it can remove them. Of course, in order for your anti-virus software to work, it must KNOW about the virus to begin with. Obviously, newer viruses that your software doesn't know about will evade the search.

Polymorphic viruses are particularly sneaky because every time they copy themselves, they can actually CHANGE their instructions, making them impervious to

virus searches. Don't get me wrong, they can be found (sort of). Whenever a virus what happens to the SIZE of the program? It grows! Your programs should never just

data may grow and Eric shrink, but Spellmann programs are static in Columnist their size, unless you upgrade

them. Good anti-virus software, when first installed, will make a list of all of your programs and their sizes. Whenever you run your antivirus software from then on, it will compare your programs to that list. If any of them have "suddenly grown," the software will alert you and ask if you have recently upgraded them. If not, the anti-virus software will erase the infected proit). At this point, you will have to re-install the original

So, which anti-virus software is best? While I don't infects another program, have a favorite, two stand out as good choices: McAfee and Norton. Each can search for the five virus types I've "grow" on their own. Your mentioned. Buying and

entire hard disk!

using one of these products is not enough, though. Every day, new viruses are discovered. You

MUST keep your anti-virus program updated with the newest virus lists. The two programs I mentioned can do this quite simply through easy Internet updates. For more information on them (and to download trial versions), check out their Web i t e s http://www.mcafee.com and http://www.norton.com.

If money is an issue, check out AVG Home gram (taking the virus with E d i t i o n (http://free.grisoft.com). It seems to work just as well, but doesn't cost you a penny. program. But, hey, it's better to lose one program than an Most of today's viruses

are built on the foundation of an older virus named Happy99. While you won't see this little bug much anymore, it is still the template for most of today's nasty viruses. This bizarre little virus doesn't do any real damage to your system. However, it can be annoying. Here's how it works:

One day you receive an email message from a friend. At the bottom of the message, you notice a little attachment called. "happy99.exe." You think to

yourself, "Hmmm, must be one of those animated greeting cards!" So, you doubleclick on it. And sure enough, you see a pretty little display of fireworks with the message, "Happy 1999!"

What you don't notice, however, is that the program has just infected your e-mail program. Now, every time you SEND a piece of e-mail, the virus automatically attaches itself to the message. You are now unwittingly sending the virus to all of your friends! And if they

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### Texas Thoughts

#### By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

#### Feb. 10

San Antonio Express-News on U.S. models' health:

The international fashion industry should be lauded for its stance on thinness. Last year, Spain's principal fashion show banned excessively thin models from its runway, saying it promotes an unhealthy image.

Italy followed suit, and the Spanish government has now reached an agreement with major designers to end window displays that feature anything smaller than U.S. size 8 clothing (European size 38).

The Council of Fashion Designers of America has joined in, although its recently issued guidelines are flaccid in comparison.

They include ceasing late-night photo shoots for younger models, providing healthier eating options backstage, ensuring a smoke-free environment and requiring models with eating disorders to seek professional help.

The CFDA is not placing restrictions on models based on their weight or body mass index, as Spain has done.

It's a start, but American designers should do more.

Unfortunately, it took the death of Brazilian model Ana Carolina Reston last year to spur action. The 21-yearold was 5-foot-8 and weighed 88

pounds when she died from anorexiarelated complications.

Her story, while shocking, isn't unique. And those who don't die can experience a host of health problems.

Eating disorders are pernicious. They affect the body and mind, as well as family members and friends. And it's not just starving oneself that's a problem.

According to a Harvard Medical School report released early this month, binge eating and bulimia are more common than anorexia.

It's a shame society places so much value on the way women look. The least we can do is keep them alive and healthy.



# Viruses

#### **Continued from Page 4**

double-click on it, guess what? They're infected!

I received this virus 20 times in the first few weeks. Each time, I replied back to the sender informing them of the infection. Please note, that I have never been infected with the virus. Receiving it does not automatically mean your system is infected. Only if you double-click on it do you infect your system.

So, what should do if you receive a Happy99-like virus from a friend? Reply to the message, explaining that their system is infected, and then delete the message.

The Happy99 virus issue does bring up a good point, though. Quite a few hoaxes are going around the Internet these days.

Many of them revolve around viruses. For instance, if you've been on the Internet for very long, no doubt, you've received a message claiming to be from someone at Microsoft or IBM. The message warns you not to open a message with the words, "Join the Crew" in the subject. If you do, the message warns, your hard drive will be erased! Hoax!

Variations of this message have made it around the Net. Some of the popular ones warn of the following subjects: "Budweiser Frogs," "Naughty Robot," "Good Times", "Win a Vacation," and "Stand up for Jesus!" If a well-meaning friend sends you one of these jokes, please tell them it is a hoax.

Computer viruses are not something to fear. Despite how I may have described them, THEY ARE NOT ALIVE! Viruses are simply programs, created by cretins with too much time on their hands.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

### Two senators vow to fight proposed farm cuts

(AP) — Two members of the U.S. Senate's agriculture Public Service. committee vow to fight proposed cuts in farm subsidies, despite resistance from urban lawmakers and other countries.

"The fact is, there are fewer and fewer members of Congress representing rural states or districts that depend on an agriculturally based economy, not to mention fewer and fewer members of Congress that actually have a direct relationship with production agriculture," said Arkansas Sen. Blanche Lincoln.

Lincoln, a farmer's daughter, and Georgia Sen. Saxby Chambliss, whose son-in-law is a farmer, spoke Wednesday at a farm bill forum spon-

Arkansas Clinton School of

Chambliss, the ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, said the renewal of the farm bill might entail a battle with the Bush administration, but that Congress ultimately will decide what to fund.

The current farm bill, written in 2002, expires Sept. 30. A proposal released last month by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns would cut agriculture spending by \$18 billion over the next five years.

The Bush administration's plan would cost \$87.3 billion over the next five years, not counting food stamps and other nutrition programs,

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. sored by the University of compared to \$105 billion spent on farm programs over the past five years.

Most payments go to growers of five major crops - corn, soybeans, wheat, rice and cotton.

Lincoln said many nations oppose subsidies for U.S. farmers, arguing that they make trade between countries unfair. Lincoln said the U.S. market is open to foreign agricultural goods, but that "changes must occur in places other than just the United States."

The U.S. needs to deal with trade issues with foreign countries before cutting subsidies to farmers, Lincoln said. Otherwise, the U.S. would have no leverage in trade negotiations, she said.



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# 'Patron of the Year'

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Sue Abbott, left, congratulates Pampa Fine Arts Association's 2007 "Patron of the Year" Ruth Barrett recently.

# Soldier pleads guilty, avoids death penalty

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — A U.S. soldier broke down in tears in court as he described his role in the gang rape and slaying of a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and the killing of her family last vear.

Paul E. Cortez, 24, wept Wednesday as he became the second U.S. soldier to plead guilty to charges in a case considered among the worst atrocities by U.S. military personnel in Iraq.

By pleading guilty to rape and four counts of felony murder, Cortez was spared the possibility of a death sentence and must testify against the three other soldiers charged in the case.

Under terms of the agreement, Cortez will be sentenced to life in prison, plus reduction in rank and a dishonorable discharge. Whether he is eligible for parole will be decided at sentencing, set for today. He said Wednesday he raped 14-year-old Abeer Qassim al-Janabi in her family's home in Mahmoudiya last March, and that Spc. James Barker, 24, held her down.

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"I lifted up her skirt and Pfc. Steven D. Green, shot took off her stockings while Barker held her hands with his knees," he said before admitting that he raped the teenager as she screamed. "After I was done, myself and Barker switched spots." Cortez offered no explanation for his involvement in the rape and murders, only saying that his intent was to rape the girl. The killing of the family was originally reported to be the work of insurgents. Another soldier, former

the girl's father, mother and younger sister in the bedroom, Cortez said. Green, who grew up in Midland, Texas, then raped the girl in front of Cortez and then shot her multiple times in the head, he said. Cortez also testified that the soldiers attempted to burn the girl's body, burned their clothes and threw the murder weapon, an AK-47, into a canal in an attempt to get rid of evidence. Later Wednesday, Cortez

was found not guilty of more serious charges of premeditated murder and conspiracy to premeditated murder after prosecutors failed to convince a judge that Cortez knew of what they said was Green's intent to murder the whole family.

Pfc. Jesse Spielman, 22, and Pfc. Bryan Howard, 19, await courts-martial in the case and Green, who was discharged from the military before being charged, will be prosecuted in a federal court. Barker pleaded guilty in November to rape and murder and was sentenced to 90 years in military prison.

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# Vision tests proposed for senior motorists

AUSTIN (AP) — The good for six years." Senate transportation committee has approved a bill establishing increased scrutiny of older drivers, including a vision test at age 79 and the possibility of driving tests starting at age 85

The bill filed by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, would also require drivers to renew their licenses every two years after they turn 85. The fee would be \$10, and officers would have the discretion to order a driving test as well.

Carona said statistical evidence supports the need for the bill, which the committee passed unanimously on Wednesday.

"Older drivers, per mile driven, have far more accidents than any other classification of driver," said Carona, chairman of the transportation committee. "While there will be senior citizens who have reservations about this bill, all come in and have a vision test at 79. And that will be

The bill was placed on the Senate's uncontested calendar, which means the full Senate will vote on it without a debate unless a senator objects.

Also Wednesday, the House Law Enforcement Committee passed a similar companion bill. The House version sets a required vision test for drivers renewing their licenses at age 90.

If both bills pass, a compromise would be forged between the House and Senate versions.

The proposal has faced little opposition, but AARP-Texas spokesman Rafael Ayuso cautioned against rules that discriminate against older people. The group did not testify against the bill.

"Research shows that younger drivers have much higher accident rates than older drivers, and to some extent, these efforts (to pass legislation) can be seen as we're doing is making them using older people as an easy target," Ayuso said.

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He didn't look up when another soldier, Spc. Christopher Till, testified that Cortez told him about the killings in June.

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**By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips** 

DEAR ABBY: I loved your response to "Wants to Reach Out in Boulder" (Jan. 8), who asked what to say to someone with a terminal illness. When my mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer, many of her friends and family disappeared, and Mom felt sad and abandoned by the people she loved. The few that did make an attempt to come around would often burst into tears, which was upsetting for her.

Rule 1: When you visit someone who is terminally ill, please keep your emotions in check and keep it light. What Mom appreciated most was laughter.

Rule 2: References to the person "being in heaven soon" are also not particularly welcome, unless you know the person well enough to know he or she shares your religious beliefs.

Rule 3: When death is imminent, gifts of food might not be appreciated, and large floral arrangements can actually be frightening.

Rule 4: If possible, and you can deal with it, try to do something helpful. One friend of Mother's who was a former nurse would rub lotion on her hands, wash her face, etc. Another would read to her every day -light reading only, please!

Rule 5: When in doubt, the best thing to do is MAKE THAT VISIT. -- HEATHER IN **BUENA VISTA, COLO.** 

DEAR HEATHER: Thank you for your helpful suggestions. Although end-of-life issues can be hard to read about, let alone difficult to deal with, many readers offered to share personal experiences. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Some of my mother's most

normal conversations. The most cherished thing you can bring is your friendship, but calling ahead to see if there's anything the patient or caregiver needs would also be appreciated My sisters and I will be forever grateful to the wonderful friends who made our mother's last days special. --**PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL IN FORT** COLLINS

DEAR ABBY: In your response to "Wants to Reach Out," you said that hospice is not a place, but rather an at-home care program. That is not entirely correct. In addition to home care, there are hospice care facilities, and they provide a wonderful service to many families dealing with death. Our local facility has 12 rooms and daybeds in each one, so at least one of us was able to be with our father 24/7 during his final illness. Staff and volunteers were compassionate, gentle and professional. They were respectful to Dad and helped us in many ways. Our mother had hospice care at home 15 years ago, which helped us immeasurably, but the hospice care facility has taken the hospice concept to the next level and is worthy of all the positive attention that can be bestowed. The 12 rooms are "homier" than a hospital's, have cheery halls with beautiful memorials overlooking serene gardens, and open patios where pets can be brought. The wonderful hospice workers deserve our support for their ongoing ministry of kindness and comfort. -- SUSAN L., BRIDGETON, N.C.

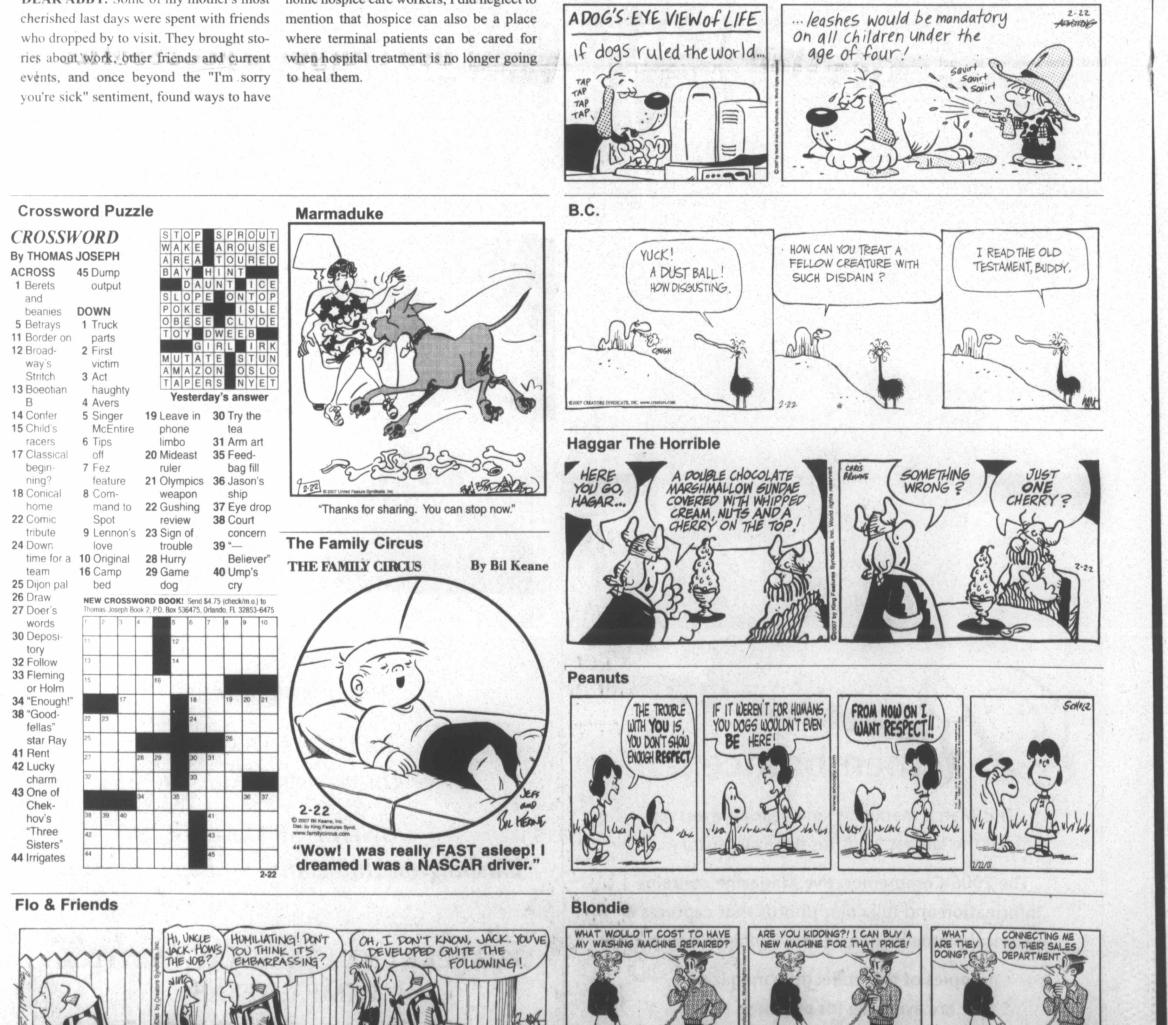
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# **Sports Day**

# Wimbledon agrees to equal prize money

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — After years of holding out against equal prize money, Wimbledon bowed to public pressure today and agreed to pay women players as much as the men at the world's most prestigious tennis tournament.

The All England Club announced at a news conference that it had decided to fall into line with other Grand Slam events and offer equal pay through all rounds at this year's tournament.

"Tennis is one of the few sports in which women and men compete in the same event at the same time," club chairman Tim Phillips said. "We believe our decision to offer equal prize money provides a boost for the game as a whole and recognizes the enormous contribution that women players make to the game and to Wimbledon.

"In short, good for tennis, good for women players and good for Wimbledon.'

Last year, men's champion Roger Federer received \$1.170 million and women's winner Amelie Mauresmo got \$1.117 million.

The U.S. Open and Australian Open have paid equal prize money for years. The French Open paid the men's and women's champions the same for the first time last year, although the overall prize fund remained bigger for the men.

The WTA Tour has lobbied for years to get Wimbledon to drop its "Victorian-era view" and pay the women the same as the men.

#### Just as you can always count on me to be interested in something fresh and new, something came across this week that really struck me.

A former Marine Corps drill instructor, Blake time - one Villanueva came to me with 28 an idea that I would really like to see work in this town.

Villanueva wants to start an adult recreational league the of water polo, much like the softball and volleyball leagues we currently have.

"I would really like to get some teams up," Villanueva said, "the sport gives you a great cardio workout, and it's a lot of fun to play."

The concept of water polo, much like that of soccer, hockey or rugby is to get a ball from one side of a ing team. field, or a pool in this case, to the other and into a goal, which may either be players, but can do anything

attached to the pool deck or else to keep them from free floating.

Teams typically consist of about 12 players, with seven in the

pool at a Jordan the Reagan goalie and Sports six playing the field. Editor Those in

field play both offense and defense, and the goalie is

not allowed on the opposing team's side of the field. The ball, which is about

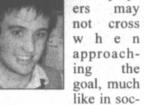
the size of a volleyball, and yellow with rubber grips, is not to be grabbed with both hands by any player as a penalty will be called, and a turnover given to the oppos-

Defensive players can not touch the offensive

shooting for a goal during a 35 second shot time.

Former drill instructor hopes to start water polo league

There are several lines that offensive play-



cer.

In most leagues, the games are divided into four -minute quarters, and each team is given two time outs. The game, while having

several similarities with other games, is set-apart, rules. Don't splash the mainly because of it's playing field.

Unlike hockey or rugby, water polo is less of a contact sport and more of one that requires stamina, like basketball.

"The workout you get is very unusual," Villanueva said, "It's more unlikely that you'll get injured playing water polo rather than soccer."

Villanueva got into water polo while he was in the military.

He retired in 2001 after serving for 20 years, and was recalled to Iraq in Feb. 2005

At Alasad Airbase in Iraq. there was an indoor swimming pool where Villanueva played a game they called 'Combat Water Polo."

"With 'Combat Water Polo,' we only had two goalie and don't touch the sides," Villanueva said.

Of course it was a little more rough than conventional water polo, but upon returning in Oct. 2006, Villanueva wants to get a

recreational league started here in Pampa.

"I had fun playing the sport, and I think that a lot of other people would enjoy it as well," Villanueva said.

Water polo itself has grown in popularity in recent years, and there are several adult recreational leagues in Los Angeles, and even nearby communities such as Albequerque, Roswell, and Tulsa have picked up on the the sport.

While we wouldn't be the first to have a recreational water polo league, Pampa would be one of the first in the area to catch on to this fun sport.

That's the reason that Villanueva wants to get a league started here because it would be fun.

But that's really what sports are all about, right?

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# Heat take another hit as Wade injures shoulder

HOUSTON (AP) Shaquille O'Neal looked over at Dwyane Wade, saw tears in his teammate's eyes and couldn't help but think: Here we go again.

Just when the defending NBA champion Miami Heat were getting back on track, they were dealt another major blow, losing Wade to a dislocated shoulder in a 112-102 loss to Houston on Wednesday night.

The extent of Wade's injury is unknown, but he was hurt late in the fourth quarter and taken to a Houston hospital.

"I knew it was pretty serious when I looked at him," O'Neal said. "His shoulder has been sore the last couple of weeks and he just got hit the wrong way. I think it popped out of place. But he's a tough kid, he's going to do what needs to be done to get back."

With O'Neal finally healthy and coach Pat Riley back on the bench, the Heat seemed poised to shake off their early struggles and surge in the second half of the season.

Instead the team watched as Wade was in so much pain that he had to be taken off in a wheelchair in the fourth quarter.

"If it's not one thing it's another," said O'Neal, who has played just 14 games.

Tracy McGrady scored 32 points to lead the Rockets to the win.

The Heat were 13-17 when Riley stepped down nearly seven weeks ago for operations to replace his left hip and repair cartilage in his right knee.

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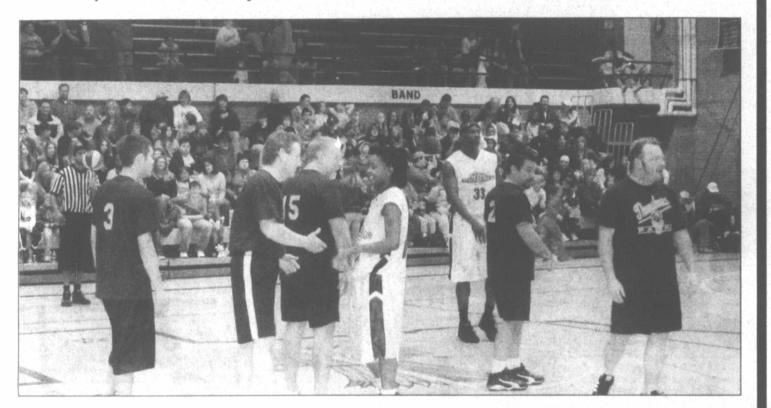
# Chamber

Fund-raising fun



Courtesy photos

The Harlem Ambassadors visit Pampa recently for an exhibition of razzle-dazzle basketball against the mighty home team Pampa Thrashers. Above, the Thrashers are introduced to the highly partisan crowd. Below, some the the Ambassadors and Thrashers get acquainted. This is one of many events that the chamber and the tourism committee hope to bring to Pampa for residents to enjoy and to help boost the economy for restaurants, hotels and other Pampa retailers.



We want to say thank you to all the sponsors that made the Harlem Ambassadors possible: AmericInn Hotel & Suites; National Bank of Commerce; Great Plains Abstract & Title; Duncan, Fraser & Bridges; John Clark Construction, LLC; West Texas Landscape; Harvester Lanes; Brown, Graham & Co.; Texas Rose Steakhouse; United Supermarkets; Wal-Mart; and Frank's Foods. Also a thank you to the Top Of Texan Goldcoats: Bob Marx, Richard Morris, Darville Orr, Ken Rheams, Roy Morriss, Paulette Hinkle, Gladys Vanderpool, Jack Reeve, Pat Montoya and Mike Keagy. A special thank you to Dr. Jay Johnson for the use of the grill and to Stuart Smith and PISD for their help and support.

# Letter from the desk of the executive director *Punxsutawney Phil*

Well, it's official! Punxsutawney Phil saw NO shadow this year. And that means an early spring. It's interesting that coincides with an early start to daylight-saving time – March 11 to be exact. How about that?

This looks to be a year full of firsts. We began the Chamber year with a presentation by our own Andy Cavalier and a proposal to attract more sports activities to town via improved athletic facilities. (Your Chamber had the honor of working with PISD Athletic Director Stuart Smith to attract several early round basketball playoff games this week.)

We followed that with a trip to town by the Harlem Ambassadors. Not only did they make inspiring visits to Wilson Elementary and Pampa Junior High, but our Mayor went one for one in the valiant effort by our own "Pampa Thrashers"! And our trusted Administrative Assistant Shawna Hunt will be starting the year with a new baby – due any day now! We've all made New Year's resolutions before, but it looks like to me that this will indeed be a Year of New Things! Betcha we have some businesses in town that will be bringing new services and products to market. I'm excited about 2007. How about you? Now ... as to the recent snows, let's hope Punxsutaney Phil and daylight-saving time have it right, and early spring!



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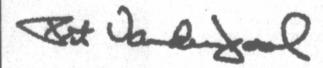
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#### Pat Vanderpool Executive Director

A X Y D L B A A X R is L O N G F E L L O W One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 2-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Expenses and budgets need examining. Perhaps nothing is askew, but a check-up might be in order. Talk and share more of your thoughts. Your caring comes through loud and clear, especially in the afternoon. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You act like you feel, at least during the early part of the day. You have energy. You opt not to allow a partner to rain on your parade. Late afternoon, you might be thinking about your decisions. Treat a friend. Tonight: Out and about. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

out. Accept an invitation with friends. Tonight: Let the party begin. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Zoom in and get what you want this morning. Adjust your schedule if need be. You'll like the end results, especially when a partner pitches in.

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Know when to slow down and relax. Share developments with a boss. Tonight: Head on home LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Others expect you to take the lead and make the decisions. Sometimes for you it feels like a burden or demand. Give 100 percent of the effort needed right now. Later in the day, have a longoverdue discussion. Tonight: With your nals

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to visualize a situation or handle a matter very differently from your norm. The good news is, you don't have to have others agree. Creatively brainstorm with a partner or buddy. Amazing ideas could come forth. Tonight: Relax with a movie. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others let you know what they expect and want. Whether you realize it or not, it is your choice whether you follow through. Make it OK to say "no" once in a while and be less compliant. Reach out for someone at a distance. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Your efforts come back in multiples. Energy builds more energy. Good will draws a better attitude from those around you. Let others express start the race, you end up the winner. more of their ideas. Though you might Your ability to jump over hurdles or think you are right, there is always anoth-

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You add that touch of magic wherever you go. Others smile and respond to your high energy. Motivate others, and the job will get done faster. Use creativity. A child or new friend wants your attention. Tonight: Put your feet up

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Though you might have a difficult time moving, once you are on a roll, there might be no stopping you. Creativity touches various facets of your life, work, interpersonal dealings as well as reorganization. Tonight: Demonstrate the Aquarius spirit.

★★★★ Make calls and handle important interactions and decisions early on. You have a way with words. Why not demonstrate it right now? A friend pushes. Look behind his or her actions or words. He or she might miss you. Tonight: Head on home.

BORN TODAY Actor Peter Fonda (1939), founder of Dell computers Michael Dell (1965), tennis player Helena Sukova (1965) \* \* \*

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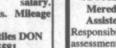




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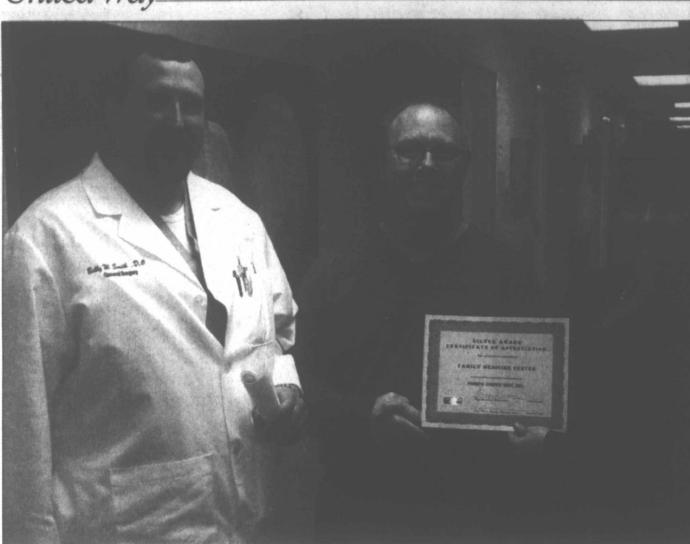
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United Way



Denise Daves, local United Way president, recently presented a certificate of appreciation to representatives of Family Medicine Center for their contribution to the United Way. Pictured with Daves are Dr. Bobby Smith and Dr. Robert Julian.

#### Events calendar

will offer several classes and workshops for children, teens and adults starting in February and will host a visiting artist workshop series later in the spring. Classes/workshops will include Art Adventure, Drawing & Painting and Flower Power for children; Spring Break Camp for Teens; Focus on Clay, Copper Enameling, oil painting, acrylic painting for adults and more. Visiting artists will include Jakki Kouffman (Landscape Painting in Palo Duro Canyon); Connie Connally (Plein-Air into Abstraction); Chris Stanley (Potter Lost Potter Found); and James Watkins (Alternative Firing

to register, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

 The deadline to enter the Miss Irish Rose Pageant is Friday. The pageant will be held March 16-18 in Shamrock. The competition is open to teenage girls between the ages of 14-19 enrolled in high school. For more information, call the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501 or phone (806) 334-0929, (806) 256-3503 or (806) 662-5405.

 Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Co. will present "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" in Ordway Hall on the Washington Street Amarillo campus at 7:30 p.m.

• The Amarillo Museum of Art Methods). For more information or Friday; 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$8/seniors and \$5/children. Children 3 and under are not permitted in the theatre. For tickets, call (806) 371-5353.

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 A crock pot chili cook off will be held Feb. 24 in the senior citizen's center in Lefors. The contest is free to all entries. Judging will be at 11:30 a.m. The event will include a salsa division, bake sale and raffles. A baked potato luncheon will follow the contest for a \$5 fee. For more information, call (806) 835-2915 or (806) 835-2438.



Bill Kindle, president of Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club, recently presented a check to Sharron Braddock of Genesis House. The Downtown Pampa Kiwanis sponsor many projects to benefit the community's youth. The Kiwanis International theme is "Children - Priorty One."

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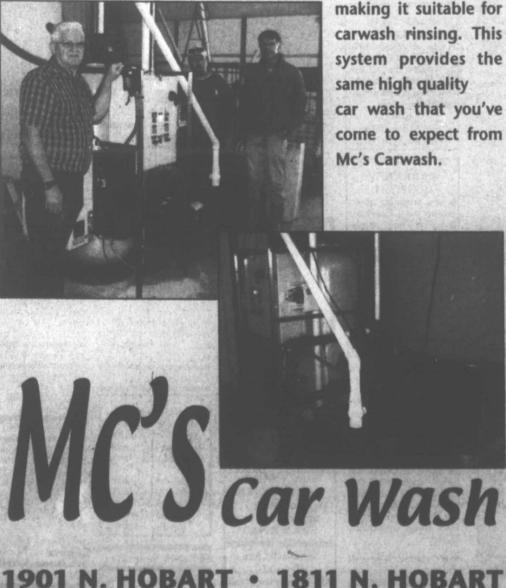
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